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Country Club Party Set For July 16

If you're a member of the Grayling Country Club, the best possible place to be on a Saturday, July 16th is at the clubhouse.

That's the date for the club's "Hawaiian Luau". Authentic Hawaiian drinks will be available starting at 6:30 p.m. The buffet dinner starts at 7:30. The assortment of drinks and Hawaiian drinks are too numerous to mention, but they are fantastic!

Don and Ann Esmond head up the committee responsible for putting on the Luau. They have working with them, Duke and Lil Baldes, Terry and Cathy Bloomquist, Lee and Corrine Cavanaugh, Chum and Marilyn Longworth and Bill and Phyllis Scher.

Tickets may be obtained from any of these people and the cost includes an assortment of Hawaiian drinks, the buffet dinner, a chance for some valuable door prizes and an evening of dancing.

There are accommodations for only 120 people. This being a party with a Hawaiian theme, many people will dress accordingly. However, Hawaiian dress is not necessary.

Circus Coming

The Grayling Area Festivals Committee is sponsoring a three ring circus, July 31st and August 1st as a special feature of Milltown Festival '77.

Businessmen and women will be contacted soon concerning tax deductible children passes.

Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of Michigan and Ohio Army National Guard during the period 6 thru 31 July 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

End Season with 16-5 Mark Vikes Nip Gaylord, 2-1; Capture League Title

by Jeff Schrader

It took a clutch single by third baseman Cliff Wheeler in the 6th inning with Will Roach aboard to propel Grayling to the MHS - conference baseball championship as the Vikes shaded Gaylord, 2-1.

The game, played here at home last Wednesday, was delayed 30 minutes at one point by a heavy downpour. Wheeler's dramatic hit came with the score knotted at 1-1 and scored Vike second-sacker Roach who had singled and advanced to

See League Title on Page 12



A VERY GENEROUS DONATION—For the Grayling Booster Club was placed in the hands of Club President Irving McIsaac (left) by Bob Sutherland, part owner and operator of McDonald's of Grayling last week. McIsaac said the Thank-you sign emphasized the feeling of the club for the excellent support and assistance they received from the restaurant in their "Large Fries for the Small Fries Program" which was held on Tuesday June 20. Rod Denley, Photo.

Local GOP To Host Gov. Milliken



Michigan State Governor William Milliken will be here in Grayling for a number of events on July 15th.

He will be at the Camp Grayling for the annual review of the Michigan National Guard.

The Crawford County Republican Committee has also announced that they will host Gov. Milliken at a reception on Friday, July 15th from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Borcher's home on Lake Margarette. Everyone is welcome according to the organizers.

Refreshments will be served. A minimum donation to the Republican Committee of \$5.00 per person will include a 1977 membership. Tickets may be purchased from any of the committee officers or at the reception.

Our Weather

| Courtesy of Chuck Fick | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| | High | Low |
| June 28 | 91 | 59 |
| 29 | 86 | 58 |
| 30 | 74 | 47 |
| July 1 | 72 | 51 |
| 2 | 66 | 41 |
| 3 | 83 | 45 |
| 4 | 78 | 57 |

Rain: 1.56 inches for month of June.

Weather Grounds Sen. Mack Tax Meeting Stalled, Discuss Other Issues

By Rod Denley

Severe thunderstorms and tornado warnings grounded the airplane that was to bring the Honorable Joseph Mack (RUP) from Winooski to Grayling for last month's meeting of the Crawford County Taxpayers Association.

The Pilot of an airplane like the captain of a ship has absolute control on the flight of an air craft and last Thursday night Mack's pilot said "no go" to the flight which was to bring the outspoken senator here to address the association on ad valorem taxes according to Jack Aiel, the president of the association.

Senator Mack sends his sincere regrets that he will not be able to attend but we are already working to set up another date

they can attend. Aiel told the disappointed audience which had gathered at the high school to hear him speak.

During the meeting the association discussed several issues which concerned them and made their objectives clear on the purposes of running the organization.

High expense account for Crawford County Board of Commissioners, insurance fees along with wages and other CCC funds were the main topics of discussion.

The members of Crawford County, want to be heard, said Aiel. "The message coming in CC is well beyond that of the rest of the state and we cannot afford expensive equipment," he added.

Quite a few people in CC feel

that the taxpayers association is out to get someone or maybe some official or politician in public office. What we are trying to do is to effect some savings and conserve some money, he reported.

He said that the association, which is a group of taxpayers, business men, farmers, who are interested in the association, would like persons who could give the group a lot of help on some things that they had the expertise and experience.

We want to stop spiraling inflation and costs, he said and added that they association was not trying to be unrealistic. He felt that people spending public funds should be coming forward to assist the association in their fight against high

costs rather than being forced to cut budgets. "The middle income people cannot carry the load any longer. We want to see a reduction."

I believe 10% can happen. If someone can show me that 5% is the limit then I will take my hat off to that person," he said.

Aiel also replied to a question from the audience which requested in what position he represented the association, as president of the Grayling State Bank or as a private citizen. He replied that he took the position as a private citizen and taxpayer.

The association leaders told the audience that their time was being steadily consumed by the constant task of overseeing the local meetings and said they were getting worn out. They asked for the members to sign up to monitor various meetings and to report back to the association meetings. Aiel also asked the audience to voice their concerns.

Sel Truette, first woman to ever be elected to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners drew a round of applause when she attacked the high cost of running the county, especially the expense accounts of the commissioners.

I am concerned about education but I am also concerned with our county. I think it is See Meeting on Page 9

First Auto Fatality This Year

A Lovells Township resident became Crawford County's first automobile accident fatality in 1977 when his vehicle collided with another auto at the intersection of M-72 and M-18 (McMasters Bridge Road) Sunday, July 3rd about 12:30 p.m.

LaVerne A. Perry, 42, was killed when the vehicle he was driving collided with a car driven by Robert C. Mihaly, 21, of Findlay, Ohio. Crawford County Sheriff's deputies reported.

The Mihaly car, with passenger Mary Ruth Smithson, 21, also of Findlay, was travelling west on M-72, while the Perry car was southbound on McMasters Bridge Road, and collided at the intersection of M-18, deputies said.

With Perry were his wife, LaVerne, daughter, Jill, and friend, Mary Sheppard of Mio.

All six were taken to Mercy Hospital, where Perry succumbed. Mihaly was kept for observation, while the rest were treated and released, officers said.

Vets Notice

The Marine Corps League will honor Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling on July 13 and 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For war-vest veterans, their dependents and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration in Detroit, Mich.

Consumers Power Offers to Sell AuSable-Manistee Land to DNR

LANSING—Consumers Power Company announced today that the company has offered to sell to the Department of Natural Resources 4,750 acres of the utility's land on the AuSable and Manistee rivers.

Consumers Power is asking \$1,966,000 for 1,524 acres on the AuSable and 3,200 acres on the Manistee. The price is based on appraisals by two private firms, with minor differences resolved in meetings that followed the independent appraisals.

The lands are considered to be desirable to the Department of Natural Resources as the first step in its purchase of riverlands owned by Consumers Power, said William L. Reid, the utility's manager of land and right of way. The acreage includes both waterfront and backlands property.

Samuel A. Milstein, chief of the DNR's Bureau of Land and Water Management, stated that "the lands offered today are desired by this State to protect the river resources and to assure public accessibility to two of the State's most valued

lands directly to the

America Legion Hall and that means that Crawford County Citizens who need blood to save their lives in the coming months will be assured of an adequate supply by the generous response of the Good Neighbor Blood Donors of this community.

If you are 17 to 65 why not join this select group of responsible men and women?

Come to the American Legion Hall between noon and 6pm on the 13th next Wednesday and make the finest gift of all—a pint of your blood to save another life!

Tomorrow, next week, next month—who knows—it may be you, or one of your family, who will need blood to save their life.

So, please, if you are in good health, come and give a little of your blood next Wednesday. Help make the 13th a Good Luck Day.

The Time: 12 noon to 6 p.m. The Place: The American Legion Hall The Day: Wednesday, July 13th.

Next Wednesday, July 13th, is going to be a Good Luck Day For Crawford County!

Because the Red Cross Blood Bank will be held at the American Legion Hall and that means that Crawford County Citizens who need blood to save their lives in the coming months will be assured of an adequate supply by the generous response of the Good Neighbor Blood Donors of this community!

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Township Residents Have Toll-Free Number for Sheriff's Dept.

Residents of Beaver Creek, South Branch and Maple Forest Townships now have a toll-free number available to them for contacting the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

The number was established since some residents have been reluctant to pay long distance charges to call into the office for information and to register complaints.

Area residents are requested to use the number to call in and also to post it near their phone in case of emergencies.

The number is for anyone in South Branch or Beaver Creek who's number begins with 275 or Maple Forest numbers beginning with 732.

To contact the sheriff's office simply dial the operator and ask for Enterprise-8254.

Frederic Centennial Royal Family Announced

It is the duty of the Royal Family to represent Frederic and Maple Forest for the coming year. They will participate in many parades and activities.

The coronation will be Saturday evening, August 6th at the Royal Ball to be held in the Frederic Elementary School Gym. They will be the official Hosts of this year's Centennial, which will be held August 10th through the 14th.

The Frederic Centennial King and Queen are Merna and Kenneth Newberry. Kenneth came to Frederic as a lad of four years old with his family. Merna came to Maple Forest in the early 1930's as a very small child with her parents and sisters. Her parents purchased property there in 1939, where they built a summer home.

Merna and Kenneth were united in marriage in her parents home in Maple Forest.

See Frederic on Page 9

MEETING NOTICE

Grayling Al Anon Group meetings are being held every Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. For further information, please call 340-7553.



FREDERIC ROYAL FAMILY—Standing, Denise Campeau, Kenneth Newberry, Merna Newberry, Maurice Alma, Jr. Seated, Teresa Joseph, Todd Dunckley, Renee Campeau, Candy Alma

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Shriners To Meet Here

The Northern Michigan Shrine Club will meet Saturday, July 9th, at the Grayling House for a 30 happy hour and 7:30 dinner. All Shriners and their guests are welcome.

The Northern Michigan Shrine Club has contributed over \$975 to the Crippled Children's Hospital by the savings of Glen's Market tapes. Anyone who would care to donate their Glen's tapes to this cause, contact Loren Goodale or Charles Fick.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Florence Cavanaugh has returned to her home on Woodleaf Drive after visiting relatives and friends in Lafayette, Ind. She has as her guest her grandmother, Kimberly Hart, of Laurel, Md.

Visitors for a week at the George Griffith home on the AuSable are her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, Virginia and Tom, Jr., of Massapequa, L.I., N.Y.

Anna Marie Church of New York City arrived last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ernestine Church. She will return to New York on Sunday.

Little League**Baseball**

by Jeff Schrader

Senior Division play began June 21st with Legion Lanes knocking off LP Plastics, 8-5. After two weeks, Legion holds down first place with a 3-1 record, losing only to Kiwanis in a slugfest, 18-16.

The highlight of last week's Major Division action was a nifty no-hitter tossed by Millikin chucker Ted Methner against Legion, 1-0. Ted also drove in the winning run.

Moose Lodge continued its unblemished record by winning four contests the last two weeks. Bear Archery is two games back in second place and Millikin moved past Bank into third with three victories. Last week's results:

Major Division

| | | |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| Bear Archery, 18 | — | Foodland, 2 |
| Moose Lodge, 10 | — | Bank, 2 |
| Millikin, 1 | — | Legion, 0 |
| Moose Lodge, 9 | — | Foodland, 5 |
| Legion, 24 | — | Bank, 6 |

Senior Division

| | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Legion, 9 | — | DiPonio Ford, 6 |
| LP Plastic, 17 | — | Kiwanis, 16 |
| Legion, 10 | — | LP Plastic, 7 |

DiPonio Ford vs. Kiwanis played Saturday.

All Star Team Manager Tom Trenary is in the midst of making selections for this year's team which will play Onaway at Alpena on July 24.

The team will be set by July 8th and the roster will appear in next week's Avalanche. We'll also know by then on which diamond in Alpena the contest is held. Let's get a big turnout over there to cheer our boys on!

Major Division Standings

| | Won | Lost |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Moose Lodge | 11 | 0 |
| Bear Archery | 8 | 2 |
| Millikin | 5 | 5 |
| Grayling Bank | 3 | 7 |
| Legion | 3 | 8 |
| Foodland | 1 | 9 |

Senior Division Standings

| | Won | Lost |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Legion Lanes | 3 | 1 |
| Kiwanis | 2 | 1 |
| DiPonio Ford | 1 | 2 |
| LP Plastic | 1 | 3 |

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met at Jones Lake, Monday, June 20th, for a cook-out. Annabelle Armstrong was our hostess for the evening. There were 10 members present. Joan Middleton also joined the club and we wish to welcome her.

After a short meeting we enjoyed the evening at the lake by the campfire. It was a little chilly but it made everyone enjoy the campfire more. Verna Bye won the door prize.

The next meeting will be held at the Frederic Town Hall with Dena Huesman as hostess, July 11th.

Corresponding Secretary Peg Partolic

Getting Old

You're getting old when you don't care where your wife goes just so you don't have to go along.

Mel Tillis, Country Music At Traverse City July 9th

One of the giants of the entertainment industry, Mel Tillis, the Country Music Association's "Entertainer of the Year," will appear in concert at Traverse City's Glacier Dome on Saturday, July 9. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. Appearing with the superstar at the arena facility, 1600 Barlow Street, will be the well-known artist's famous band, The Statesiders. The same bill will feature special guest, Warner Brothers recording artist, Rex Allen, Jr.

Mel Tillis is a consummate performer. He writes, records, tours, heads his own publishing company, and makes dozens of appearances each year on television, radio, and in films. His gift for composing has seen over 500 songs recorded, including "Detroit City," which went gold for Bobby Bare, and, "Ruby, Don't Take Your Gun to Town," which sold a million records for Kenny Rogers.

Rounding out the fare on the July 9 Glacier Dome show will be the popular young performer, whose star is rising rapidly on the country music scene, Rex Allen, Jr. Surrounded by show business from youth at fairs, rodeos, and on the movie sets of his famous father, Rex Allen, Sr., the handsome Rex, Jr. is known as being a trend-setter in country music. He has had twelve national chart records in the last three years including "Good-bye," "Another Good-bye Song," "I Can See Clearly Now," and "Lying In My Arms." His most recent hit, "Solitaire," is climbing the listings at record pace.

Advanced tickets \$37.50 for the July 9th Glacier Dome concert featuring Mel Tillis and The Statesiders, along with Rex Allen, Jr. are available at Ben Franklin Family Center (Grayling), and Glen's Market (Grayling).

Sweet Adelines Activities**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee

Don't forget the AAUW Book Sale in Roscommon on July 16th. For pick-up in Grayling call Mary Jane Knibbs, 348-3901.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett, Sr. of Wakeley Bridge Road celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary June 29th, in spite of the fact that Mr. Bennett is in Grayling Mercy Hospital. Among the many cards they received was one from President Carter wishing them a Happy Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bennett of Roseville spent the holiday weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berding.

Mrs. Walter Truetter attended her 1920 class reunion at the Dougherty Hotel in Clare on June 25. There were 16 of the original class of 21 left. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin of Portales, N. Mex., spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent from Sunday to Thursday of last week in Dallas, Tex., attending the Kiwanis convention.

Mrs. Angela Kirkum accompanied by her brother, Dr. C. E. Dunn, of Detroit flew to the West Coast and spent a week visiting their sister, Mary Kelly, in Medford, Ore., and a niece in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyle and twins, Nikki and DeDe, spent the 4th weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ziegler had as their guest for ten days, Maud Dupuis, Mrs. Ziegler's sister, from St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. Maud was entertained at an Open House by Lois and Jerry Cervenak in Bloomfield Village. The Cervenaks drove Maud to Grayling. She will leave Tuesday, July 5, for Montreal to visit a daughter for a week and then go to Halifax, Nova Scotia, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, who have recently been transferred from Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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From Our Corner...



Grayling's First Fourth of July Celebration in America's Third Century proved the same huge success as in prior years due to the efforts of the local Booster Club members, sponsors of the annual event.

With about an hour of liquid sunshine passing through our area just at the conclusion of an outstanding parade, did not deter the afternoon activities which led up to another fabulous fireworks display as a climax to the celebration...

So, once again, we will give the "Tip of our Hat" to President Irv, and all the working members of the Club for another job well done.

† † †

We were asked last week by Sheriff Curt Haas if we would pass on some information from his office concerning Crawford County residents in South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships with telephone prefixes of 275 and those in Maple Forest with 732, which causes an inconvenience and cost for those persons wishing to call the Sheriff's department. All these residents have to do is dial Operator and ask for Enterprise 8254, to make contact, toll free, with the department.

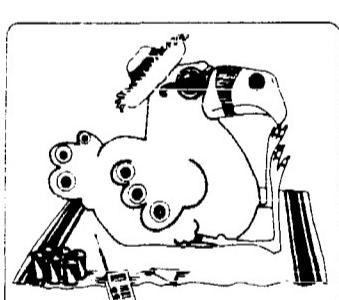
The Sheriff had two other requests ... he hopes the citizens will post the number by their phone for easy reference -- and asked us to mention it in our corner, for our half dozen readers who may have missed the notice on page one.

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We would not even hazard a guess of the number of bodies that converged here to witness the fireworks, that is becoming state-wide known ... there were multitudes ... we left home just prior to dusk for a little while, and returning found we had lost our own parking space.

† † †

Yup — for our avid followers of T.J., the big boss arrived Saturday along with her new sister, Stefany, mom and dad, and her puppy — and took over as queen bee of our hive for the holiday weekend.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

July 8, 1954

Mrs. Mary Dunkley returned to her duties July 1st at the local post office after a ten day visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer and family left Saturday for Bay City. They all plan on spending Monday in Detroit at the ball game and to visit the Emery Krafts.

Ed Hartig of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, the John Hartigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mertes and family are enjoying a visit from Harold's mother.

Mrs. Ace Leng spent the weekend with Mr. Leng in Traverse City.

Two local citizens celebrated their birthday over the weekend. Floyd Baldwin, who celebrated July 3rd while Archie Lozon celebrated July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson and daughter of Grand Rapids stopped at Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, Friday. They were enroute to Mrs. Dawson's parents' summer home where they spent the fourth of July weekend. They returned to spend this week with the Earl Dawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Catlin's mother, Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Johanna Gorman, Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Miss Mildred Smith attended the Top O' Michigan Welfare District Meeting at Bellaire Tuesday of last week. Mildred is assisting Mrs. Bidvia in the County Welfare Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, Mrs. Adam Gierke and Earl Gierke spent a two week vacation out west, visiting the black hills, Yellowstone Park and Ellsworth Air Base where Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen's son, Bob, is stationed.

Mrs. Louisa Papendick has returned to the home of her daughter in Beaver Creek after spending a month's vacation with her son and family the Ed Papendick's of Ashley.

Kim Lovely, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely broke his leg Tuesday of last week when he jumped off a small incline.

Sunday guests of the Fred Bears were Mr. and Mrs. George Eystor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bream of Detroit, cousins of Mr. Bear. Mr. and Mrs. Bear left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Davis in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and plan to continue on to Sunapee, New Hampshire to attend the National Archery tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Button and Miss Nervene Button of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son of Marquette, were here to spend the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Feldhauser.

The Charles Feldhausers also visited her parents, the William Golnick.

69 YEARS AGO

July 9, 1908

Ben Jerome is home from Lansing for a short visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt on July 1, a son.

Joseph Charron of Maple Forest was down Monday happy as a king over his prospects for hay as well as his spring crops.

Mr. J.R. Williams and wife, nee Miss Dorothy Jorgenson, and their son arrived from St. Louis last Friday for the summer visit with her family and friends here.

Miss Eva Robinson went to celebrate with her sister, but after a pleasant time was on hand Monday morning to deliver the mail.

There was a bad scare in Simpson's store Tuesday evening caused by the falling of a gasoline lamp from an imperfect fastening. There was no explosion but the escaping fluid caught fire. It was extinguished without an alarm being turned in and everybody was happy for the narrow escape.

Elijah Flagg, 73, died at his home in Frederic on Monday, July 6. Mr. Flagg was one of the pioneers of this section and had never been ill in his life until about three weeks ago.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Throne of Heaven

Rev. 4:9-11 — Part 4

God created all creatures in heaven and earth to worship, glorify, honor and bring pleasure to Him. Those same special creatures who worship God on His throne day and night crying "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come", also join occasionally with the glorified Church saints to bring special glory, honour and thanks to Him. Verse 9.

Notice the glorified Church joining with the special creatures in Verse 10. "The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and

were created" (see the June 16th column to identify the 24 elders as the glorified Church).

Since the glorified Church shall some day bow down and worship God in heaven, how much more should we bow down and worship Him now while here on earth.

Since we as the glorified Church shall some day cast all our eternal rewards at the feet of Jesus in heaven, how much more should we return to His service many of the temporal rewards He has bestowed upon us while here on earth.

Since all creatures shall some day declare God worthy to receive glory and honour and power in heaven, why not now on earth? Does this fit the first and foremost commandment God gave to man on earth?

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might: And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up: And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates."

Deuteronomy 6:5-9. See also Matthew 22:35-39 and Luke 10:25-27.

We also owe worship to God as our creator. Even in the natural realm, we seldom mention the origin of electric lights, telephones or airplanes without mentioning the names Edison, Bell or the Wright brothers. Then how can men discuss the origin of all things without mentioning the name of a sovereign God?

All creation was created for still exists for and shall continue for God's personal pleasure. People are so miserable, unhappy and empty inside today because they are seeking their own pleasure as the highest goal in life. Only when man lives to fulfill the divine pleasure for which he was created can he truly know the meaning of joy and happiness for both now and eternity. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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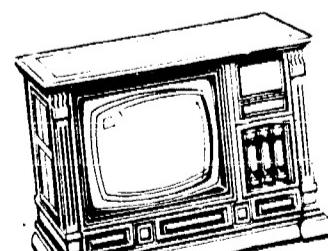
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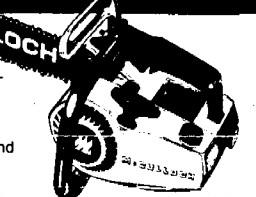
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Mac-Burger offers plan which might cut red tape out of courts



Richard Millman

When a judge makes a proclamation, most lawyers listen. When that judge holds the highest judicial position in the land, it's logical most lawyers — and most other judges, too — will listen even more intently.

The recent suggestion by Chief Justice Warren Burger of the United States Supreme Court may not receive the enthusiastic legal embrace to which laymen might normally think it entitled. You see, what Justice Burger said, among other things, is that we should take a look at how to reduce the court role of lawyers and judges.

As a matter of fact, Justice Burger indicated, if we don't do something along these lines, our courts are in real trouble.

Justice Burger chose a conference of the American Bar Association to display his reform views. The conference, appropriately enough, was designed to study new ways to settle minor legal disputes, such as small claims, landlord-tenant conflicts, and consumer complaints.

This country already has more lawyers per capita than any country in the world, Justice Burger noted, but "far too little" is being done to simplify legal mechanics in minor disputes.

"The role of law, in terms of formal litigation, with the full panoply of time-consuming and expensive procedural niceties, can be overdone," Burger said.

"The consumer with \$300 in controversy for car repairs, or a dispute on a defective roofing job, or a malfunctioning home appliance, prefers a reasonably satisfactory resolution to the protracted legal proceedings that are characteristic of courts."

What does the Chief Justice have in mind as a remedy? Well, maybe some non-lawyers could help, he suggests.

"I suggest most people will prefer an effective, efficient tribunal of non-lawyers, or a mix of two non-lawyers and

one lawyer, to the traditional court system to resolve his modest but irritating claim," Mr. Burger proposed.

Burger noted that such informal, neighborhood mechanisms — along with arbitration, mediation on conciliation panels — might be better alternatives to overburdening the frequently ineffective small claims court.

In Michigan, the district court serves as small claims court, as well as the criminal court of original jurisdiction. In small claims cases in Michigan, no lawyers are permitted; he who feels cheated presses his own case, as does his target. As Mr. Burger noted, in many Michigan jurisdictions, the small claims action of the district court is becoming glutted. And the district judge, of course, must be an attorney.

The situation is becoming serious, Burger indicates.

"The harsh truth is that unless we devise substitutes for the courtroom processes, we may be on our way to a society overrun by hordes of lawyers hungry as locusts, and brigades of judges in numbers never before contemplated," Burger said.

Reminds me of the old story: A new lawyer moved into town. He was the only lawyer in town, and he starved. Then a second lawyer moved into town. They both got rich.

Picture the neighborhood court, as Mr. Justice Burger seems to be suggesting. Perhaps it could have drive-in windows, with arbiters and conciliators for the simple cases, with sit-down, inside service presided over by panels of lawyers and laymen for the more serious cases.

Each court would need an identification sign, of course, with perhaps a bit of advertising, like: "More than 17 billion in claims settled by this court."

Maybe that's not such a bad idea. After all, it seems to work all right for another situation involving a "burger."

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Ward-Youngblood Exchange Vows



Tina Marie Ward became the bride of Glenn Everett Youngblood on Saturday afternoon, June 25, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Robert Barnett officiated at the ceremony at the Calvary Baptist Church in the presence of about 100 guests.

The bride was given marriage by her brother, Charles Ward, Jr. White gladiola and cushion mums in tall vases and white daisies in vases on the window sills decorated the church.

Organist was Mrs. Forrest Annis. A sister of the bride, Elva Lovell, sang "For All We Know" accompanied by her brother, Charles Ward, Jr., on the organ.

Tina is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Ward of Grayling and the late Mr. Ward. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Youngblood of Lake Placid, Fla.

For her wedding, Tina wore a full length dress with high-rise waist, soft A-line skirt and chapel train. The gown was adorned with Venice lace and appliqued flowers at the neckline, bodice, and sleeves. The bridal headpiece was of camelot style, crowning her chapel length mantilla veil of nylon tulle, edged full length with venice lace and appliqued flowers to match the gown. Her bouquet was a cascade of blue and white carnations with white heart roses.

The maid of honor, Donna Stewart, and bridesmaid, Lisa Ingalls, were attired in full length gowns of baby blue polyester crepe with matching capote. On their heads they wore wide-brimmed picture hats of blue lace. Their matching colonial bouquets were of blue and white carnations, sweetheart roses and baby breath. The flower girls, Kim Mertes of Saginaw, and Kim McClain of Grayling, wore long blue dresses trimmed in white lace. They carried baskets of blue and white carnations.

Attending the groom were Bruce Westervelt and Dan Moore. Ushers were Rodney Ward of Grayling and Ronald Mertes of Saginaw. Billy McLain served as ring bearer.

For her daughters' wedding, Mrs. Ward chose a dress of peach polyester knit with matching lace jacket.

A dinner reception followed in the church dining room which was decorated with blue and

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Pallbearers for Mrs. Pat Niederer were George Stancil, Phillip Stancil, Richard Niederer, Clyde Borchers, Gordon Pond and William Jack Millikin. Two honorary pallbearers were Harold "Spike" McNeven and Joseph Gildner.

Lt. Col. Ted Davenport, his wife and family, Erik, Tony and Brian, are spending some time with his father, Max Davenport and wife, and also looking around Michigan. Ted retired from the US Army on July 1 after 20 years service. He was separated at Ft. Hood, Texas where he had been stationed for several years. His last day at the base was June 10 and the retirement ceremony was held there, at which time he was awarded the Legion of Merit, the second highest service award given.

Michael Brady of London, England, arrived in Grayling on July 1 to visit his mother, Mrs. John Brady, for a month. His brother, Richard, met him in Detroit and brought him to Grayling.

Irene Sorenson has returned to Grayling after spending since April at the Grand Canyon in Arizona. She lived and worked at a restaurant as a cashier at the Canyon and reports having a marvelous time. She drove home with a girl friend from Detroit, dropping her off there before returning home. She will be assisting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson, at the Credit Union.

Par For The Course

By Fay Boeve

In the seventh week of play on a rather cold windy Wednesday morning, the ladies of the Golf Auxiliary made their rounds, on June 29th. In Flight A Corrine Smith had low gross of 47 making a comeback after having a broken elbow. Ruth Nielson had low net of 36 and low puts of 14. Corrine also had 14 puts and Ruth chipped in.

In Flight B, Liz Vajda walked away with three prizes, low gross of 51, low net of 34 and low puts of 16 which she tied with June Schwarz with 16 puts.

In Flight C, Mary Sidwell took low gross with 55, low net with 37 and low puts with 17. Clara Beaufait also came in with low puts of 17.

Flight C furnished the potluck with a scheduled for July 7.

Plans are well underway for the Gaylord Ladies Day here on July 20.

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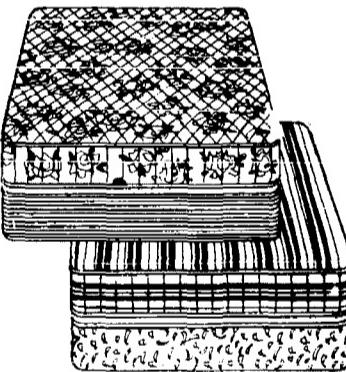
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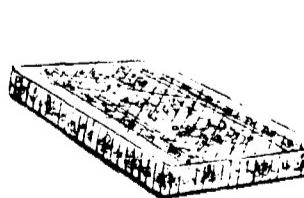
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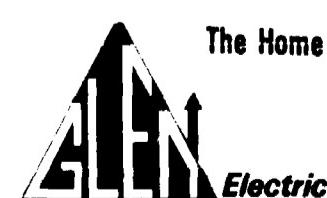
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April is the daughter of Arthur R. Thayer and the late Beatrice J. Thayer, of Grayling, and Robert is the son of Charles and Helen Andrus of Reese, MI.

The couple are making their home at Route 1, Frederic.

Konicka-Richards Wed June 25

In a lovely home setting, Betty Mae Konicka spoke her marriage vows to Gary Richards on Saturday, June 25th, at 1:00 in the presence of forty guests. Rev. Paul Weber officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Konicka of Roscommon and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Richards of Freeland. Linda Townsend sang

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HOUGHTON-A total of 747 students achieved placement on the spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of Students Harold Meese reported 189 students earned straight-A averages of 4.0.

Two honor students from Grayling are:

Roger R. Kolb, a sophomore majoring in Electrical Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb, Route 2.

Donald V. Smith, a sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Route 1.

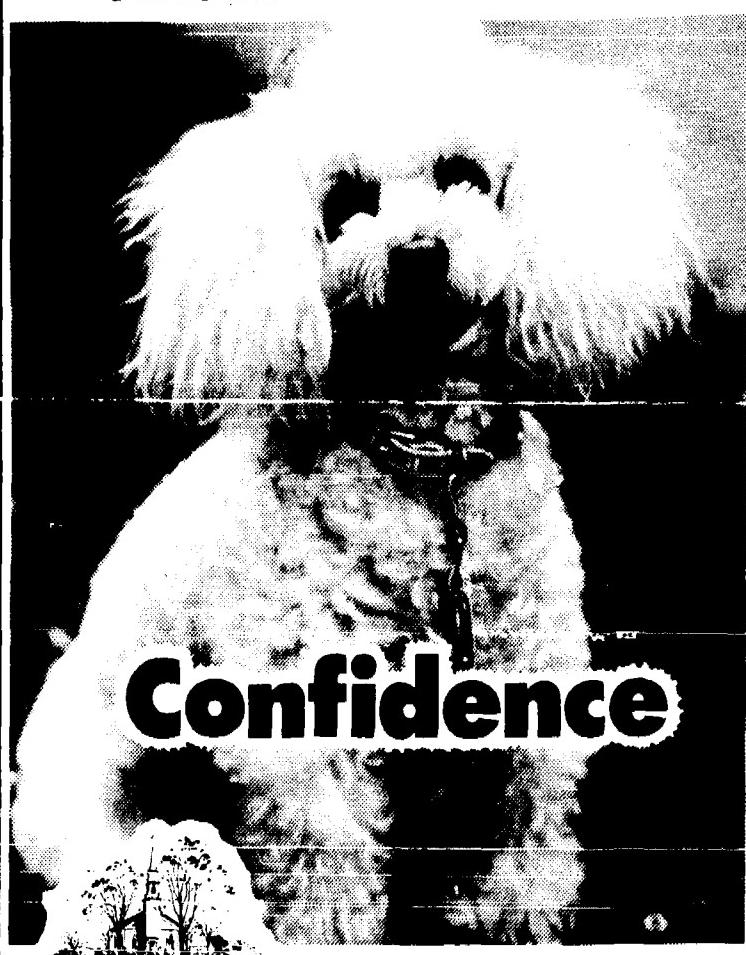
1952 Class Reunion Held

The Class of 1952 reunion was a great success, as we had 21 in attendance out of 38 in the graduating class. The reunion was held at the Duane Sloan residence at Lake Margrethe on June 18, where we had charcoal broiled steaks, cooked to order by our gracious classmate Duane. Of course, there were all the trimmings to go with them, mostly supplied by the committee members. Those serving on the committee were: Eetsy Niederer Millikin, Shirley Hoertl Linendoll, Peggy Schmidt Olson, Nita Morency Millikin, Duane Sloan and David "Skip" Hanson, along with their husbands and wives, without whose help it could not have been such a success.

Attending were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber, Toni Stephan Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knuttila (Charley Souden), Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton (Sally Gross), Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reaval (Betty Kubik), Earl and Jeannie Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Carver (Jane Brush), Mr. and Mrs. Drefts (Jean Millikin), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke (Rhea Dunham), Mr. and Mrs. Niederer (Lou Ann McEvers), Irene Galvan Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin (Betsy Niederer), Mr. and Mrs. Myers (Anita Crawford), Peggy Schmidt Olson and guest; Mr. and Mrs. John Linendoll (Shirley Hoertl), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin (Nita Morency), and Mr. and Mrs. Utzluji (Donna Blackmer).

At the reunion, we elected Betsy Niederer Millikin and Duane Sloan, co-chairmen for the next reunion, 30 years???

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Meeting

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time we took a look at the county budget."

"She said when she was in office expense accounts were very low. "Look at them now. When I look in the paper I see that they are \$600 and \$700 and I wonder just where these people are going," she said.

Truetner said when she inquired about the high cost she was told that some commissioners have several positions because others will not take chairmanships. "If you are not going to take your share of chairmanships you aren't doing your job," she added.

"You can't tell me the curves are being cut. I can remember when that court house was run by six people and three mice and it was run very well. Now you need a tour guide to show you through the place."

She also said that when she was on the board they had under public pressure trimmed the fat from the budget. She urged all the people to attend the October annual meeting of the county and make their views heard.

Other issues discussed at the meeting included: a sewer discussion led by Robert Larson; discussion of the effects of the Wild and Scenic River Studies Act; questions on the board of education election results; and the discussion of the possibility of Grayling Township dropping a 1% tax that is added on tax bills for the collection of taxes for other units of government.

Alumni News

By Clara Sorenson

I have an interesting bit of statistics that I put together just for fun. Our first graduation took place in 1889. Through 1929 there were 381 in a 40 year span who graduated. 1930 - 1939 - 268. 1940 - 1949 - 324. 1950 - 1959 - 393. 1960 - 1969 - 583.

Next week I will have a count of the '70's. We had news of the death of Clyde Hum, 12, in Springfield, Ill. Ernest Larson, 26, is our new Treasurer, replacing Nita Galloway. '65, now residing in Inkster. We will miss her and we welcome him.

The Class of '52 has had their 25th Reunion and three more are being planned. That is good. Someone said to me, "It is not too good to go back." I said, "Maybe so, but it is fun to remember you were there with your friends."

We wish a speedy recovery to Ernest, as he has been hospitalized with a broken hip.

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Dear Rep. Ostling:

Frederic

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Three weeks ago, nearly 1900 voters of Crawford County turned out to express their opinions concerning 3 millage issues, and to fill three vacant school board positions.

The millage issues included a crucial 9.15 mill renewal; an additional 1.83 mills to counteract inflation and maintain last year's program; and .5 mill to reinstate programs that were cut a year ago due to insufficient funds, and get new textbooks in some seriously deficient areas.

Running for the school board were 13 local citizens. Many of them could have served well on any board in the state, and only a couple of them seemed negative toward significant aspects of our school program. An especially concerned and intelligent group, they subjected themselves to panel discussions in front of various citizen groups, radio call-ins, and a greater than normal amount of public abuse.

In the weeks and months preceding the election, the school administration spent much valuable time developing, presenting, and defending the proposed budget for the community.

During the same time period,

a strong and active citizen's group also spent much valuable time opposing the proposed budget. The group's leaders filled the local papers and air waves with accusations and innuendos attacking everyone from the superintendent to the school secretarial staff. They twisted and mis-represented facts about nearly every aspect of school finance and organization, from state aid formulas to future kindergarten enrollment.

They advocated drastic cuts in the budget of one of the most economically administered school systems in Michigan, a budget which has already been devastated by heavy inflation and a seriously sagging local economy. This citizen's group solidly and aggressively supported two candidates who represented most accurately the group's ideals.

Our community narrowly defeated the millage renewal, and solidly turned down the additional requests, meaning that we face two more months of the same adverse activity that has characterized the last 2 months.

I am bitter as an educator, and angry as a citizen. These feelings, however, are not vented toward the people of this community, nor toward the citizen's group or its leadership, they only acted as you or I might have, given the same atmosphere and circumstances.

Those same voters who defeated the millage issues, solidly elected a responsible and positive trio to serve them on the school board, showing that basically, this community does support a strong and positive school system. My bitterness and anger is the direct result of a school finance system that allows and even causes good people to act and feel the way the people of this community now do. And our community is not unique, this community is normal. Just read the editorial page of any newspaper in our state two weeks before their local millage election, and you will hear the voices of desperation attacking the only tax-supported institution that they believe can still be forced to its knees: their own local schools. I feel as though each Michigan community holds its own annual demolition derby.

The concern of our legislators is evident in the recent revisions to the school finance system, and in the many revisions now under consideration, but all those revisions are like putting bandages on a cancer.

Can't we have a system of school finance that encourages cooperation, and builds the community spirit? Will you help us replace the present system with one that is simple and fair?

Thank you for your consideration.

Rick Townsend

Director of Instrumental Music
Grayling High School

New Store Opens in Frederic

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They were married by his father Elder Roy Newberry on August 13, 1950. They spent a couple of years living in Royal Oak and Clawson. They returned to Frederic in 1952, where they have lived ever since. They have five children; Janet, Forrest, Marnie, Kathy and Kenneth. Merna is very active in the community. Kenneth loves the outdoors and is an avid fisherman.

Miss Frederic, Renee Campeau, is 16 years of age and a native of Detroit and moved to Frederic seven years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campeau of Frederic. She is a junior in the Grayling High School. She is an active member of the school band and is a choir member also. Her favorite hobby is music. She also enjoys most crafts. She plans a career in Veterinary Medicine.

Her Royal Escort, Todd Dunckley, is 15 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunckley of Frederic. He goes to the Grayling High School and will be in the tenth grade. He is an "A" student. He participates in the school band, basketball, track, football, forensics, serves on the student council. He is the president of the Leo Club for youth, which is a division of the Lions Club. He was in the school plays "Mash" and the musical "Lil' Abner". He is working this summer at the Nickelodeon in Grayling.

On the court is Teresa Dee Joseph, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Juell B. Joseph of Maple Forest. She is 16 years old and is in the 11th grade at Grayling High School. She is majoring in the business division and expects to graduate in 1979. Her hobbies are swimming and tennis. And Candy Alma is 15 years old. She will be in 9th grade at Grayling High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sharon Alma and Maurice L. Alma, Sr. of Frederic. Candy enjoys sports and is a member of the school band.

The Princess, Denise Campeau, is 11 years old and a native of Detroit. She moved into the community seven years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campeau of Frederic. She is in the sixth grade at the Frederic Elementary School. She enjoys music, swimming and fishing. Her favorite hobby is rock collecting. She is planning a career in Veterinary Medicine.

The Prince, Maurice L. Alma, Jr., is 14 years old and is in the 9th grade at Grayling High School. He likes to read and loves sports. He is the son of Mrs. Sharon Alma and Maurice L. Alma, Sr. of Frederic.

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"Opportunities with Wild Blueberries" is the subject of two booklets recently published by the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council," states Jim Squires, District Conservationist. These booklets are in response to a request to the Council for more information about blueberries, and to the PC&D objective of development and wise use of our natural resources. One booklet is entitled, "Picking Wild Blueberries in Michigan." It describes the growth characteristics of blueberries and what affects the production of berries. A map of the county is printed, showing the location of public lands open to public use, such as berry picking. The second booklet is entitled "Growing Wild Blueberries in Northern Michigan" and it is designed to assist landowners with wild blueberries in management practices that will increase berry production.

These booklets are available from the Soil Conservation Service office in the Centre Building, 409 Lake Street, Roscommon (P.O. Box 156) or call 517/275-5231.

The Huron Pines RC&D is sponsored by the eight county boards of Commissioners and Soil Conservation Districts in northeast Michigan, and provides assistance on natural resource development problems.

Assistance for development of the blueberry booklets were provided by the Soil Conservation Service, Cooperative Extension and photographs from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford

File No. 7650
Please Take Notice that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on June 6, 1977, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 1977:

A. Lots 43, 96, 97, 106, 107, 143, 182, 151, 171, 192, 204 and 231 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

B. Lots 350, 368, 451 and 459 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;

C. Lots 54, 65 and 94 in Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records;

D. Lots 135, 142, 148, 149, 165 and 166 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records;

E. Lots 270, 300, 307 and 367 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 10, Page 615, Crawford County Records; and F. Lots 374, 375, 394 and 396 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

Dated: June 6, 1977.

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Road Commission Minutes

June 24, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Grover C. Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 467 covering payroll No. 13 in the amount of \$18,671.82 and Vouchers No. 408 to 438 in the amount of \$4,328.70 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 407 to 436 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to bury a distribution line along Forest Way and Pineapple Drive for the Plat of Indian Glens #6, Beaver Creek Township, Section 25. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

Engineer Manager Keir reported that he had received a notification from the Department of State Highways and Transportation of a Safer Off-System Roads Program, of which Crawford County was eligible for approximately \$26,000 for fiscal year 1977. The Board will review local road bridges with the idea of replacing at least one.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over Howes Lake Road, Cameron Bridge Road, Kolka Creek Road and roads within Grayling Manor Subdivision.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

/s/LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
/s/Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary

June 30, 1977

A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at the Gladwin County Club, in Gladwin, Michigan. Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
/s/Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary

10 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, July 7, 1977 City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, June 27, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Johnson, McEvers, Golnick. Member absent: Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Police Chief Peter Stephan; Gloria Stephan; Jackie Bonkowski, Herald Times; Rod Denley, Avalanche; Beverly Lowrie; Howard Taylor, Crawford County Civil Defense Director; Don Sorenson, Water Department Supervisor and Walt Nowak, Director of Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Motion by Golnick supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meeting of June 13, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to address Council.

Communications were received from:

Grayling Housing Commission re: minutes.

Article from Herald Times - Mainstream Musings.

Ausable Property Owners re: Annual meeting and dues.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that Council direct the City Manager to pay 1977-78 dues and maintain membership. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Ausable Property Owners re: Summary of 1977-78 budget.

Article in Crawford County Avalanche re: Council appointment.

Article in Herald Times re: Removal of dam at City Park.

NEMEDA re: Shell Building Program. Mr. Morford explained to Council the program and its financing details. Council directed him to pursue the program and keep Council informed.

MML re: Group unemployment insurance - City is to indicate interest in program and to make final decision at a later date.

Old Business:

Bids were received from the Village of Calumet and City of Cadillac for part of the parking meter inventory. Motion by McEvers supported by Golnick that the City Manager be authorized to sell the entire inventory to the City of Cadillac for \$2,000.00 if they wish to purchase it. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the water system improvement program. Fencing has been ordered for around the base of the old water tower. Mr. Morford presented an invoice from Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. for \$5,040.00. Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that the Estimate #4 for Chicago Bridge and Iron be paid. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Progress of the sewer study was detailed by Mr. Morford who reported that the cost of research for answering the questions raised at the public hearing of March 15, 1977 by two persons living outside the City, is \$2,559.00. He also reported that this may be an eligible Federal cost for 80% participation. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that an engineering invoice for \$4,984.61, which is the City share of the sewer study to date, be paid to Grayling Township. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that Mr. Morford be authorized to sign an engineering agreement with Richards and Associates, Inc., a division of the SSES upon concurrence of the City Attorney regarding the legal form. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented to Council a lease to City and Township for a portion of the former DNR Fire Station property.

Mr. Howard Taylor discussed the summer recreation program with Council. Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that the City be authorized to sign a contract for the summer recreation program. Ayes: 2. Nays: 1 (McEvers), motion failed.

Mr. Morford read to Council a proposed contract with the Grayling Little League for the 1977 season. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that action on a contract with Grayling Little League be tabled until receipt of a financial statement for 1976. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business:

A proposal for a new warning siren to cost \$9,408.00, half of which would be paid under a Federal Civil Defense Grant, was discussed. Mr. Howard Taylor explained why the proposal was made. Action was delayed until the meeting of July 11, 1977, for more information.

A bid for purchase of the parking meter coin sorter and counter was received from Raymond Lange for \$175.00. Motion by Johnson, supported by Golnick that the bid be accepted. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported that it is expected that we will be using the new Conference Room for the first meeting in July. He recommended that we purchase new chairs and furnishings for the room. Council concurred.

Discussion on proposed animal control facility was held. Mr. Morford reported on meetings with the County Board. They lean heavily toward the Old Sewage Plant on Ingham Street for the new site. Council will await specific proposals before making a decision.

Mr. Miles had no additional report to make on the status of the Airport.

Mr. Sorenson reported that the cemetery clean-up is progressing at a better rate.

Mr. Morford reported on the summer youth employment program. He stated that they have been working in the downtown area and in the City Park. He also reported that Mr. Schreiner will attend a meeting in Atlanta reference the City's CETA Title VI application. This application will be for clearing the new cemetery property and the industrial park.

A bid was received from Alien Schreiner for the old "A" frame building for \$5,000. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that if Mr. Schreiner will move the building, the City will sell it for \$5,00. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, supported by McEvers that Mr. Golnick be paid per diem for five meetings with the Teamsters Union. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford requested permission to sell an old City truck. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that Council accept bids on the old truck and the 1975 Police Car. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Payment for a portion of sidewalk replacement by Mrs. Beulah Moore was discussed. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that the City pay \$274.40 for the City's share of her sidewalk replacement but note that in the future all such work must be approved prior to installation if City is to participate in cost. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mrs. Johnson asked about the street sweeper. Mr. Morford reported that it is being repaired and will be in operation soon.

Mr. McEvers asked Mr. Nowak about the International Festival which was scheduled for this weekend. Mr. Nowak reported that the festival has been rescheduled for the Milltown Festival dates.

Mr. Golnick suggested that the fenders be painted blue, on the new Police car. Motion by Golnick that fenders on the new Police car be painted blue. Motion died for lack of a second.

Reports of City Manager:

Mr. Morford reported on the following legislation:

Legislation concerning unemployment compensation.

Interim school tax collection legislation.

Voter I.D. cards legislation.

Property tax collection fee legislation.

Employee personnel files legislation.

Voter registration legislation.

Council responded for an executive session to discuss personnel status and to discuss negotiations with the Teamsters Union at 9:45 p.m.

Council adjourned session at 10:18 p.m.

Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that the City entrants to year long employee's hospitalization and retirement plan be put on hold until after the 1978 election is determined in August. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & City Clerk

BIDS WANTED

"The C.O.O.R. Board of Education will accept bids for Regular Gasoline, Non-leaded gasoline, and #2 Fuel Oil for the 1977-78 school year. Bids should be submitted to the Superintendent, COOR Intermediate School District, Pioneer Hills, Roscommon, Michigan, in a clearly marked, sealed envelope by 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 12, 1977. The Board retains the right to accept or reject any and all bids in the best interest of the district."

John H. Gretzinger, Jr.
Superintendent

June 30, 1977

A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at the Gladwin County Club, in Gladwin, Michigan. Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
/s/Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary

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Girl Scouts Attend Mini-Camps



Junior Girl Scouts from Cheboygan, Indian River, Grayling, Atlanta and Lewiston attended mini-camps offered by the Big Waters Council last week.

The overnight experiences in traditional camping were held at Avery Lake and Jackson Lake State Forest Campgrounds.

Following registration and a flag ceremony, the girls were divided into units. Each unit put newly-learned skills into action. Under the direction of Cadettes, the girls pitched tents and cooked meals over an open fire.

One of the first activities was a general cleanup of the area. Hikes provided opportunities for the girls to identify birds, trees and other wildlife.

In the evening, the Scouts gathered around a large bon-fire for skits and songs.

These mini-camps were the last in a series offered by the Council for Juniors in 1977. The first one was held at Thunder Bay State Forest Campground and attended by Scouts from the Alpena Alcona area.

CETA FUNDING

Manpower Consortium Receives \$7,000,000 In Grants

The Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium, located in Oneonta, Michigan, has announced the approval of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) grant applications totaling nearly \$7,000,000.

With funding through CETA Titles II and VI and the U.S. Department of Labor, the monies are to be used to provide public service employment opportunities for long-term unemployed people in eight counties of Northeast Michigan.

The funds, being released as a part of President Carter's economic stimulus package, will impact on the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Ossipee and Roscommon.

Robert Greenwood, Administrative Board Chairman (Cheboygan County) explained that, "The dollars will be used to sustain 250 jobs currently being funded by the Consortium while creating an additional 320 jobs in the public, educational and private non-profit sector."

He added that "The public service jobs will help to ease area unemployment problems, stimulate purchasing power in communities, and provide much-needed labor for various public projects."

Unemployed applicants for employment must be registered with the Michigan Employment Security Commission prior to applying at local county CETA offices.

The Administrative Board of the Consortium is made up of 11 representatives from the eight county area, including Rolla Failing from Crawford County.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
July 10 - 16

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You have an easy faculty for getting your thoughts across to others. Be gentle in your approach lest your motives be misconstrued.

Taurus
Apr. 20-May 20

Nightly-social activities are rather exciting this week. Join the others and share in the fun. Your artistic talents shine forth.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Don't be doing anything when you're not sure where it leads. Be alert to some dubious offers of mate or partner.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Take care of pending matters before starting anything new. Behind the scenes situations prove tantalizing. Don't get burnt.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Put in a good word for a friend. Keep lines of communication with friends open. Be aware of the needs of others.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Curb your impulsiveness and be thoughtful and considerate where the boss is concerned. The rewards are many.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Religious discussions of a sensitive nature come up. They've been delayed long enough. No better time than now for decisions to be made.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Take care of any pending tax matters. Note what others have to sell or swap and be alert for misrepresentation.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Close relationships are highlighted, and a very promising one develops. Make the most of it as you are very attractive at this time.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Employment matters look favorable. One in authority is aware of your worth. Find interesting ways to be of service to people.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Love and romance brings a glow to life. Promote your creative projects to groups. Put your heart in it.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Property transactions or renovations should fare well. Family and domestic concerns bring happy times.

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District Court

The following appeared in the 63rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Joseph M. Haskin, 23, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit aggravated assault. The 12 day period was waived and bond was set at \$2,500 cash/surety. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 12.

Raymond E. Beckett, 34, of Grayling pleaded guilty to three counts of illegal entry. Total fine and costs were \$305.00 or 30 days in jail and to serve probation for 6 months. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint.

Raymond E. Beckett, 34, of Grayling entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of assault and battery and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$55.00 or 5 days in jail plus 6 months probation. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 6.

James W. DeMoines of Fredric pleaded guilty to a charge of assault & battery and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 31, 1976.

Patrick P. Bajor, 21, of Grayling entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person. Total fine and costs were \$45.00 or 5 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him June 25.



FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB DONATES TO Y.F.U. EXCHANGE STUDENT — Joan Bayham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bayham of Grayling is shown accepting a \$100 check from Merna Newbury, president of the Frederic Hobby Club. The Hobby Club has donated this money to Joan to help with her expenses in the Netherlands while studying there for the following school year. She will leave July 13th for Amsterdam for a four-week orientation program, and from there she will go to Nuenen, near Eindhoven, Netherlands, to live with the VanHeeswijk's and their five children.

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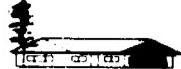
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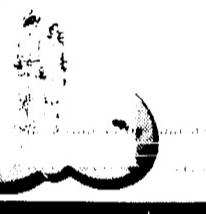
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Youth Service's Road 'n River Rap

Robert Smock Jr.

My initial environmental clean-up involvement in August of '76 was quite a shocking experience. That program lasted over six weeks and we removed over 80 bags of garbage from the AuSable.

This year, unbelievably enough, the shock is even greater. Who could imagine that over 140 bags have been removed from the AuSable and some 700 more bags from county roads along with the Frederic and Grayling beautification programs? Currently cleaned areas are M-72 East to McMaster's Bridge Road, North Down River to Kellogg's Bridge, Old 27 from Grayling to Frederic, portions of Grayling and Frederic areas, all access points along the AuSable from Grayling to below Wakeley's and from Ray's Canoe Livery on the AuSable to White Pine Campground below Wakeley's Bridge, except for parts between Rayburns and Burtons landing.

It's been a hot, humid, filthy project so far, but it doesn't really bother anyone because they feel good about helping their community maintain its natural state. The part that has been most difficult to accept is the clean areas that get re-littered almost overnight. Three days after M-72 from Grayling to Wakeley's was picked up, a second effort became necessary to remove over 12 additional bags of trash, thoughtless persons had cast aside in 72 hours time. Old 27 to Frederic was even worse, with over twenty bags removed. This is a senseless operation if we are simply replacing old litter with new. The fine is \$400 and/or 90 days in jail — yet the unchecked crime continues day after day.

Our environmental consciousness is at a high level and with nearly 60 people involved, it should be a simple matter of time before some very deserving party pays the price of being \$400 poorer and three months wiser. May the Great Spirit be swift in delivering our first culprit.

Projections for our third week of operation are as follows: a) completion of the AuSable from Wakeley's to McMaster's, b) initial operations from Steckert to Chase on the South Branch, c) McMaster's Bridge Road, Chase Bridge Road and Steckert Bridge Road east of town, d) Kellogg to Lovells (Lovells Rd.), Lovells to Frederic on 612 and e) continuation on both Grayling and Frederic projects.

Remember, you can help too. Look for parties that litter and turn them in. And if you like the job we're doing, please help with a contribution.

Youth Services
Crawford County Courthouse
Grayling, MI 49738

Crawford County is a Natural Area, let's keep it that way.

2nd Annual Citizen of Year Award**Fire Dept. Called Out**

On Sunday, July 3rd, at about 12:10 p.m., the Grayling Fire Department was called to a cabin on Connor's Flat, owned by the Smeiser brothers or Mt. Clemens. Fire Chief Joe White said that he believed the fire was caused by a leaking gas line. The resulting explosion and fire caused extensive damage to the structure. Although there were seven people in the dwelling at the time of the explosion, fortunately no one was injured.

Six firemen and three trucks answered the call, according to White, with the rescue truck being diverted to the scene of a fatal accident which occurred about the same time.

Consumers

[Continued from Page 1] tions to sell some 50,000 acres, later expanding that to as many as 74,000 acres in the watershed of the two rivers.

Consumers Power will retain about 29,000 additional acres on those rivers, most of which are under Federal Power Commission licenses and are used in connection with hydroelectric dams. The remainder are being retained for rights of way and other company purposes.

The company will also retain the right to harvest pine trees on certain lands as they reach pole height. More than 23 million trees have been planted and nurtured by the company under a forestry management program of long standing.

A number of individuals hold recreational leases on company lands along both the AuSable and Manistee Rivers. None of these leased parcels are involved in the present negotiations and no decision has been reached regarding final disposition of these leases.

The main stream of the AuSable is about 138 miles long. Consumers Power owns 82 miles or 60 percent, most of it in the lower portion of the river. Of the Manistee's 175 miles, the utility owns 98 miles or 56 percent.

These lands were purchased in the early 1900's for hydroelectric generation. Some of the acreage has been leased for public recreational use by township, county and state agencies. All of the lands have been available on a day use basis for public recreation for many years, Reid said.

Negotiations for acreage the U.S. Forest Service would like to acquire are being handled by The Nature Conservancy, a member-governed, nonprofit organization based in the Washington, D.C., area. No agreement has been reached on a purchase price for any of those acres, Reid said.

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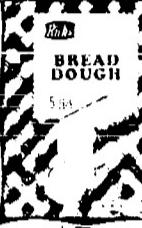
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